

NEAR

READING MATTER

Finds Its Way in Liberal Quantities to Dr. King—Soldiers Thank Decatur Citizens.

Dr. J. S. King has sent word through Mrs. King asking that the Decatur papers make mention of the fact that he is very grateful for the reading matter that is now coming to him at the rate of 10 and 14 packages per week. He said in his letter that he had gone through the camp the day before visiting all of the tents and kitchens on an inspection tour, preliminary to Secretary of War Alger's visit, which he was expecting within a very few days. In every tent he visited there were soldiers reading papers or magazines which had been sent from Decatur. They were loud in their praise of the Decatur people and asked the doctor to tell the Decatur public how much they appreciated the kindness shown them. The doctor especially mentioned the packages sent by Miss Chloe Murphy. One thing in particular was mentioned in his letter to Mrs. King and that was that the packages were not securely wrapped. A large number of them were just ready to fall to pieces when they reached him. They are handled roughly and should be well wrapped.

CUSTER'S REGIMENT.
Dr. King's present regiment, the 7th U. S. cavalry, is the regiment which fought with General Custer in the famous Custer massacre. Major Godfrey is the only one of the regiment now left to tell of the fight with the Indians and he does it in a graphic manner. The 1st infantry, with which Dr. King was stationed before his promotion, was the regiment which took part in the battle at Santiago and the doctor feels that he has been fortunate to be with two such historic bodies. Rumor now has it that his regiment will be removed to the Isle of Pines to spend the summer. This little island of the southern waters is said to be a veritable paradise and nothing more delightful could be imagined than a summer spent within its flowery precincts.

PATENT GRANTED

To Guy A. Righter for a Film Negative Holder Which He Invented.

Guy A. Righter has been granted a patent for a film negative holder which he invented. In December, 1897, through a patent attorney at Detroit, Mich., Righter applied for a patent on the negative holder. The patent was rejected because of a German patent which was similar. Nothing more was done by the Detroit attorney and Mr. Righter put the matter into the hands of an attorney at Washington, who overcame the German patent and also another held by a Michigan man. They were both similar but it was shown that Righter's patent had some improvements over the others. A few days ago the patent was granted.

The invention is a simple but useful article. As all amateur photographers know the film negatives are very difficult to handle. They curl up and cannot be kept in an envelope as can a glass negative. The holder is in the shape of a book, two leaves are fastened together at the top and the film slips in between. When the leaves are turned over two turns at a time. On the back of each one is printed a blank form which can be filled out with particulars of the negative. Righter had been manufacturing the article in a small way and it has been sold in many of the states and in Canada and has been handled by several of the photograph supply houses. It is the first mechanical patent he was ever granted and he was greatly pleased when he received the grant. Righter will either sell the patent or continue to manufacture the article.

ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION

Meeting of Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents Tonight.

The pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the various churches of the city will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of arranging for the state Sunday school convention, which will be held in this city during the month of May. The convention will bring to the city several hundred delegates who will be entertained by the church people. This evening committees will be appointed to look after the local arrangements.

Early Appearance of Mr. Russell.
Sol Smith Russell has a surprise in store this season. His new play is said to be about the best thing that has yet appeared in. This new comedy is by Charles Klein and is called "Hon. John Grigsby." Mr. Russell will be welcomed here at the Grand April 19, and all his admirers, who are legion, will all want to see the "Hon. John Grigsby."

LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Two Families of Wealthy People in New York

GONE IN A NIGHT

Three Magnificent Residences in Flames.

NAMES OF ALL THE VICTIMS

Wallace C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Heating Company, his wife, and Mrs. St. John and Children Burned in Their Homes.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By a fire in two houses in the wealthiest part of the city early this morning 11 lives are known to have been lost and the list of names caused by the death of some of the richest.

The Dead.

The following are the known dead: WALLACE C. ANDREWS, President New York Steam Heating Co.; and wife Margaret. MRS. GEORGINA B. ST. JOHN, widow of C. St. John. ALVIN B. ST. JOHN, seven years. WALLACE ST. JOHN, three years. FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old child of Mrs. St. John. MARY LOUGHLIN, servant. MARY BOLAND, kitchen maid. MARY FLANAGAN, parlor maid. ANN NEARY, servant. EVA PETERSON, servant.

The Injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, shock; Kate Downing, slight burns; Maria Rota, slight burns and asphyxiation; Alice Wane, cook, contusion and slight burns; Maude Duggan, servant, shock; Nellie Quinn, servant, internal injuries serious; Jennie Burns.

Details of the Horror.
The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Co., No. 2 East 67th street, and Albert J. Adams, No. 3 East 67th street. The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught from it. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. A policeman passing in East 67th street heard an explosion, with a great fire burning up 67th street. When he arrived flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. He turned in the alarm and returned to get the people of the V. H. Rothschild house by. Around the corner at 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of some of New York's wealthiest men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome brownstone affair, is the splendid home of H. W. Armour of the Chicago firm of Armour. Next to it is the home of Percy Belmont. Directly opposite the home of George J. Gould. When some of the firemen found the flames others rushed into the Rothschild house and from there into the Adams home by way of the rear windows. But they were too late. The fire had reached the middle room on the first floor and had jumped over the heads of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three-year-old child, who was with her. Mrs. St. John was still alive and fighting for breath. The fireman picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild house, but she was dead when being carried in. Mrs. St. John had three children and two servants. Kate Downing and Maria Rota were all on the third floor. Mrs. St. John, who is treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Co. and a friend of Mr. Andrews, was absent from home. Mr. Andrews and his wife were in the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found clasped in each other's arms, charred almost beyond recognition. The servants of Andrews were on

the fourth floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from a window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found unconscious by a fireman. Jennie Burns followed her. She crushed in her skull. The doctors say she will die. Mrs. Holland, the kitchen maid, Mary Flanagan, parlor maid, Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants on the fourth floor, were subsequently found.

Panic Stricken.

A strong wind from the south swept the flames north. On the north side of 67th street was the handsome home of Albert J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept in burning embers through the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze furiously. The inmates were panic stricken.

Daring Rescue.

Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel, servants, tried to rush down the stairway, but that avenue of escape was already cut off. They appeared at a front window and jumped to the roof of the bow window, a story below. There they crouched in terror. The flames got hotter and nearer to the women. A policeman and several citizens ran into the adjoining house and up to the third floor on a level with the women. While the citizens held the policeman he leaned far out of the window and lifted the women, one at a time, and swung them into the room. In an hour the fire in the Adams house was out. The fireman found the body of Mary Loughlin, 60 years old, at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke.

By 6 o'clock the fire in the Andrews house was sufficiently under control to permit a search of the ruins. Then the bodies of two of the St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of those of their mother and little brother. Several firemen were seriously hurt.

FORTUNE IN OIL

For Mrs. McKinley, Wife of the President.

CANTON, OHIO, April 7.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president, her sisters and the heirs of the late George D. Saxton, own the oil and mineral rights in 200 acres of land in the vicinity of the Seio oil field. They did not know it until informed by a man who wanted a lease. In looking up an abstract it was found that the present owner owns only the surface, James Saxton, father of Mrs. McKinley, when he sold it, over 30 years ago, having reserved the mineral and under the surface rights. A contract was made with the Saxton heirs to sink a test well and if oil is found to operate under royalties to the heirs.

MONMOUTH LADIES.

MONMOUTH, ILL., April 7.—At the last meeting of the city council a petition was received containing the names of 1300 women, praying to be allowed to vote on the license question at the coming city election. The council passed a resolution requesting Representative George C. Rankin to introduce a bill in the Legislature granting women equal rights with men in voting for or against licensing saloons. The city clerk has forwarded the aforesaid petition to Springfield.

STRIKE ENDED.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 7.—The strike of the hoisting engineers in the fourth district has ended and the mines have resumed operation. The differences were compromised.

LENA AND STUBEL.

BERLIN, April 7.—It is reported that Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, minister at Caracas, Venezuela, and Dr. Stubel, consul general at Shanghai, have been appointed Samoan commissioners for Germany.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Illinois: Showers in the south this afternoon; cloudy tonight and Saturday; brisk northerly winds.

THE COLLINS WILL CASE

Jury in the Circuit Court Decides Against the Disinherited Son.

The Collins will case has come to a close and the will of the late Seth B. Collins will stand as it was originally made. The last trial of the case which has been in progress in the circuit court since a week ago last Tuesday, came to a close last evening. The jury returned a sealed verdict at 12 o'clock and the jurors were allowed to go to their homes. This morning when court convened the verdict was opened and it was found that the will was sustained. The suit is familiar to almost everyone. When the will of Seth B. Collins was opened it was found that he left his estate to his two sons, Dr. Orris G. Collins and Roscoe Collins, and to his son, William Collins, better known as "Polly" Collins, he left but \$1. The will was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer and Polly Collins objected. The case was then taken to the circuit court. Polly Collins claimed that his father was insane when the will was made. The first trial, which was at the January term, 1898, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The case came up again in the

May term and the jury decided in favor of breaking the will. A new trial was granted with the result mentioned above. The estate at the time the will was probated consisted of \$3100 in money and property on North Main street valued at \$1000. The attorneys connected with the last trial of the case were David Hutchison, Redmon & Hogan and Leforge & Lee for Polly Collins. Attorney C. M. Borchers appeared as guardian ad litem for Roscoe Collins and L. A. Buckingham and Ewing & Baldwin appeared for the estate. Twenty-four witnesses were put on the stand by the attorneys for the estate and the opposite side had six witnesses, making 30 in all who were examined. The conclusion of the trial is probably the last chapter in one of the most bitterly contested will cases ever brought up in Macon county. No motion for a new trial was made today, although that may be done later if the attorneys see fit. It is not likely that the case will be appealed as a large appeal bond would be required and in the case just finished Polly Collins prosecuted as a poor person.

SOLDIERS' REST

Meeting of the Trustees—Inmates About 1800.

QUINCY, ILL., April 7.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the State Soldiers' Home, held here Thursday, C. V. Chandler of Macon, the successor of Col. James Saxton, was elected president of the board. There is much routine business to consider. In his report Superintendent Sommerville expressed regrets at the failure of the Legislature to make the appropriations asked for to build additional cottages, hospital annex, greenhouse and electric light plant. The necessary supplies have been more expensive since January 1, and for the last quarter the cost per capita for the inmates has been \$27.84, a slight increase as compared with previous reports. Secretary Murray's report shows that on March 31 there were 1515 inmates in the home and 337 members absent. During the past quarter 79 men were admitted, 30 readmitted, 91 discharged and 43 died, making an actual loss of 19 men for the quarter. The average attendance has been 1663.

CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Attorney Parks and Bigelow Will Have Hearing a Week from Today.

The hearing of Attorney E. S. Parks and Howard Bigelow, charged with working a confidence game on Mrs. Catherine Cook, came up this forenoon in Justice Hardy's court, but was continued for one week by agreement. The hearing was postponed on account of the fact that the attorneys connected with it are also connected with a case in the circuit court. It is understood that the defendants will fight the case in the justice's court.

DE FRATUS CASE.

The case of George De Fratus, which was started in Justice Hardy's court yesterday afternoon, was taken up again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. De Fratus is the man who was arrested for taking from a Wabash caboose a watch and chain and some clothing belonging to Arthur English a trainman.

CANVASSING BOARD

Met This Afternoon at 4 O'clock to Canvas Township Vote.

The canvassing board, consisting of the supervisor, town clerk, assessor and collector, met this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the recent election in Decatur township.

The various expenses of the election were not taken up this afternoon but will be met at the first meeting of the new town board which will probably be held on Saturday, April 15.

After Chicken Thieves.

The people of South Wheatland township have been bothered a good deal lately by chicken thieves and hunters. One hundred men have signed a call for a meeting which will be held at Elwin on April 11 at which time a society will be organized with the view of protecting the farmers against the chicken thieves.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tobie of Bement on Wednesday, April 5, a daughter.

MURDER MYSTERY

Geo. B. Fern a Victim of Chicago Thieves.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The body of George B. Fern was found in his store on West Madison street this morning with a bullet wound in the head. The cash drawer was rifled and Fern's pockets were turned inside out. He is supposed to have been murdered by robbers.

FUNERAL AT NIANTIC.

Impressive Services Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Dr. Hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall took place at the Christian church at Niantic Thursday, conducted by Elder Emmer. A special choir, composed of young ladies of the congregation, sang "Shall We Gather At the River?" "We Are Waiting By the River," "Calling Me Over the Tide." Elder Emmer then preached from the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The discourse was one calculated to comfort the bereaved ones. A very large crowd was in attendance. The church was draped and decorated with potted plants and lovely floral offerings were placed by friends upon the casket. The pall bearers were B. W. Durlinger, N. A. Mansfield, Frank Beall, Martin Corbett, Wallace Campbell and Alex. Moore. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Garrett Boone of Sidney, J. H. Ralston and wife of Farmington, Miss Sadie King of Springfield, J. P. Hill and wife of Tuscola, W. H. Porter of Bourbon, Thomas Pritchett and wife, A. W. and J. T. Wells and Mrs. William Pritchett of Decatur. The interment took place at Long Point.

Lizzie Ingels, eldest daughter of J. J. and W. T. Ingels was born September 14, 1861, near Niantic, Macon county. All the members of her immediate family died during her childhood. She was married to Dr. A. Hall at Chatham, Sangamon county, Illinois, February 23, 1883. At the home of her uncle, N. L. Ingels. To them were born four daughters and two sons. A daughter and son preceded her in death. She became a Christian in 1884 at Niantic during the ministry of A. C. Foster. Her life was a Christian wife and mother was perfect. She was loved by all who knew her.

LITERATURE FOR SOLDIERS

Can be Sent to Depot Quartermaster in New York City.

Some time ago Dr. S. J. Bumstead wrote to the secretary of the war department at Washington suggesting that there be some arrangements made whereby the war department would see that reading matter intended for the United States soldiers in Porto Rico and Cuba be transported free of charge from New York. He received a reply last evening saying that his suggestion had been indorsed by the war department and that all reading matter intended for the soldiers should be sent to the United States Depot Quartermaster at New York city and that it would be safely delivered to the soldiers. The reply came from the assistant adjutant general, who suggested that nothing heavier than magazines be sent, as otherwise the packages would be too

bulky and take up too much room in the transports.

It is hoped by those who are interested in the matter that the reading matter will continue to be sent to the regulars after the volunteers have been mustered out. The regulars are just as much in need of it and are apt to be overlooked because they are not so well known. The packages can be addressed to the soldiers of Cuba and Porto Rico or to the individual regiments or companies.

DEATH OF MRS. TURNER.

An Old Resident of Mt. Zion Passed Away Today—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Turner, widow of the late James W. Turner, and an old resident of Macon county, died last night at her home in Mt. Zion, aged 75 years. Her late husband was a veteran of the Mexican war and died August 28, 1898. Mrs. Turner is survived by five children. They are B. L. and W. H. Turner, Miss Jane Turner, all of Mt. Zion; Mrs. J. W. Clark of Blue Mound, and Mrs. Louis Elliott of Mt. Zion. The deceased was born in Virginia and came to Illinois with her parents when she was five years old and has since resided in Moultrie and Macon counties. She was a member of the Methodist church at Mt. Zion and was a Christian lady who was respected by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday from the M. E. church at Mt. Zion. The services will be conducted by Rev. Plovman.

GEORGE KOONS.

George Koons, aged 58 years, died suddenly of heart disease this morning at the poor farm, where he has been an inmate for the past eight years. He was born in Ohio and was 58 years old. The burial took place this afternoon at the poor farm cemetery.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Joseph Schneider was held from St. James' German Catholic church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Tappe and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Virgil May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock from the family residence, 328 East Marietta street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

STATE CALL

For the Illinois S. S. Convention in Decatur in May

Issued by Chairman Jacobs of Executive Committee.

The following is the official call for the State Sunday school convention, to be held in this city in May:

"The 41st annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will be held, D. V., in the First Presbyterian church in the city of Decatur, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10, 11 and 12, 1899, beginning Tuesday morning. "The convention will in part be a celebration of 40 years of eventful history, and a recognition of unnumbered blessings bestowed upon us by our gracious God.

"The past Sunday school year has been crowned with his goodness. The work committed to us has greatly prospered and the workers have been blessed. As a suitable acknowledgment, the representative workers from every county in the state should attend this convention and with songs of thanksgiving and praise seek to know his will more perfectly, that the work may be improved and extended. There are many teachers who may be helped, many schools that may be improved and many neglected fields that may be cultivated.

"Careful preparation is being made to arrange a good program and to secure speakers who will be helpful. The importance of the meeting, the central location of Decatur, the unsurpassed railroad facilities, and the warm welcome assured to the delegates, should insure a large attendance.

"Sunday school workers bearing proper credentials, signed by the county officers, will receive free entertainment, with the exception of the noonday lunch; this can be obtained at a low price at the hotels and restaurants. It is expected that reduced rates will be secured on all railroads; full particulars will be sent on application to the general secretary.

"Pastors and superintendents are requested to give suitable notice of the convention and to set apart Sunday, May 14, as a day of special prayer, that this convention may be made memorable by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

"B. F. JACOBS, Chairman Executive Committee."

GEO. BROTT A CORPSE

Crushed to Death To-Day at Pierson, Ill.

NEWS IN DECATUR

A Great Shock to Family and Friends.

THE WOODMEN COMMITTEE

And an Undertaker Gone After the Body—Burial Will be in Greenwood—Decedent was a House-Mover and Dredger—Dug the Big Ditch.

PIERSON, PIATT COUNTY, April 7.—(Special to the Republican.)—George W. Brott of Decatur, was crushed to death today while engaged in completing a dredging contract.

Brott was at a point north of Pierson engaged in working with a team. The horses became unmanageable and backed the wagon against him, crushing his breast. He died in a few moments. The body will be brought to Decatur Saturday morning.

News in Decatur.

The news of the death reached Decatur through a telegram to Mrs. Brott and another to Harry Ruthrauff of Easterly Camp, Modern Woodman. George W. Brott has for a number of years past been a resident of Decatur. His home was at 1645 East William street. He was about 45 years old and is survived by a wife. He was a member of Easterly Camp 1626, M. W. of A. Mr. Brott was by trade a stationary engineer and he went to Pierson to assist in the digging of a ditch. He ran the engine when the big Fourth ward sewer was built and was one of the builders of the big drainage ditch in Logan and Macon counties which was constructed four or five years ago and which attracted a good deal of attention at the time. The messages received in Decatur did not give any particulars further than that Mr. Brott had been crushed and killed while at his work. The news was a great shock to his wife and friends.

J. H. Kingsley, H. W. Richards and George W. Jones, three members of Easterly Camp, went to Pierson to look after the body. Undertaker Brindlinger left at 4 o'clock this afternoon and either this evening or tomorrow morning will bring the remains back to Decatur. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BILLS PASSED

By the Illinois State Senate Today.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 7.—The Senate today passed bills permitting cities to construct waterworks on a majority vote of the people; providing that no game shall be hunted in the state for five years; appropriating \$210,000 for the expenses of the state militia and \$75,000 for tents, uniforms and blankets for them.

KILLED NEAR MANILA.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Otis cables the following list of killed not heretofore reported: March 25, Sergeant K. W. Wall of Company K, 3d artillery; April 4th, Corporal Owen Rowlands of Company L, 1st Montana; March 11th, Private Albert W. Hart-risgen of Company B, 4th cavalry, accidental.

It is seldom that a man marries his ideal woman. He may find her, but only to discover that she also has her ideal.

The individual who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
The food more delicious and wholesome

THE NEWS IN SAMOA

How Admiral Kautz Held the
Germans Down.

Confirmation of the Tele-
graph Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 7.—The mail advices from the Associated Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, under date of March 24, confirms previous cable advices as to the situation there. After Admiral Kautz arrived there on the cruiser Philadelphia, he called a consultation of the consuls and chief officers of the warships of the three nations. The British representatives agreed with the Americans that the provisional government under Mataafa could no longer be recognized, but the German consul, Rose, declared that he could not consent to any change pending further instructions from his government. The American admiral issued a proclamation calling on Mataafa and his followers to go quietly to their homes and respect the laws. He also ordered that the followers of Malietoa Tanu, who had been ejected, be returned to their homes. The authority of Chief Justice Chambers was also upheld. The result was that the Matafaus made a move as if to obey. In the meantime Rose issued a proclamation declaring Kautz's proclamation false, saying he would continue to recognize the provisional government pending further advices from his home government. Thereupon the Matafaus returned to their former positions and his warriors surrounded the city. Word was given out that Matafa would prevent the entrance of food supplies. Then Admiral Kautz issued an ultimatum and marines, with quick firing guns, were landed from the Philadelphia and the British ship Porpoise, while American and British residents went on board their respective vessels.

In the meantime Rose lodged a protest with Admiral Kautz, declaring that the German warship Falke would not assist against the Matafaus and expressed a fear that harm would result from the Admiral's proclamation. Admiral Kautz replied that he would be governed by his duty, not by his fears; that his proclamation meant just what he said, and what he proclaimed he would do. As soon as the marines landed under command of Captain Sturdee of the British ship Porpoise, assisted by Lieutenant Miller, the natives took refuge behind the line. Then the American and British warships opened fire on the rebels in the outskirts of the city and adjacent villages. Some 70 shells were thrown in the outskirts of Apia during the afternoon. A church was smashed by one shell and the manager of a German plantation wounded. The American consulate was damaged and an American marine wounded by a shell from the Philadelphia which exploded prematurely in its flight over the city. During the night the Matafaus made two attacks on the British marines, but were repulsed. The British lost three killed and one wounded. The native loss is unknown. The next day the Malietoa to the number of 300 were given arms and did good service in clearing the brush. The rebel village Vaiala was burned. The German warship Falke attempted to leave the port on a secret mission, but Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to help his countrymen. He stayed. Next day but one, the rebels attacked the American marines, but were repulsed. One American sailor was killed and one British sailor wounded. One German was arrested for drilling the rebels. For several days the Falke persistently kept in the way so as to inconvenience the fire of the British ships. Finally Admiral Kautz compelled her to move out of the way. On March 23 Tanumafili Malietoa

was crowned king of Samoa at Malinau. The ceremony was attended by the American and British representatives. The German officials were absent.

MONTENEGRO

The Filipino Rebel Chief
is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Journal's Manila special says: Pacificos who have returned within the American lines report the death of General Montenegro, regarded as, next to Aguinaldo, the most influential and aggressive of the Filipino leaders. The report is credited in Manila, where it is believed that Montenegro fell defending Malolos.

JUDGE LYNCH

On His Way in Day-Time
to Hang a Negro.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A telephone message has just been received stating that a mob has left Alton, Ill., for Edwardsville, Ill., for the purpose of hanging the negro captured near Girard Tuesday afternoon for attempting an assault upon Mrs. William Brown. The woman is a farmer's wife who lives near Alton. She was rescued from the negro, who fled.

THE ALTON

Members of the Syndicate
Hold Meetings.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Local News Bureau says: "The reorganization of the Chicago and Alton road turns out to be a more difficult operation than at first sight appeared. At the adjourned meeting of stockholders, which assembled here today nothing was accomplished when an adjournment was taken at noon, and the officials said there was not a word of information to impart to the public. From other sources it is learned that the purchasing syndicate, now that it has the matter finally in its grasp, is very much divided in opinion as to how it should be out. Each interest in the syndicate wants the biggest slice and seeks to have the division so made that it will have the greatest say in the management of the property. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

STATE T. P. A. CONVENTION

Meets at Danville Tomorrow—Grand
Banquet and Ball—Delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell, delegates to the State T. P. A. convention, which will be held at Danville tomorrow, accompanied by a number of the members of Post K and their wives, will leave Decatur on the 5:29 train tomorrow morning and return home at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. McConnell goes as a representative of Post K and Mrs. McConnell as a representative of the new Woman's Auxiliary. Among the number who will attend from Decatur are Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Tuttle, C. A. Hupp, W. E. Carter, A. P. Darby, T. P. Matthews and Gus Abrams. The delegation will be met at the train by the members of the reception committee from the Danville post and will be driven to the hotel, where they will be entertained by the Danville post. The day will close with a grand banquet and ball at the leading hotel. Mrs. McConnell will present the matter of the recognition of the Woman's Auxiliary to the convention at the afternoon session. The president has written her saying that all the time she wanted was at her disposal. The Decatur ladies expect to do a great deal of missionary work among the wives of the traveling men from over the state, who will attend the convention and it is fully expected that the Woman's Auxiliary will be an important feature in the state organization when the next convention is held.

CABINET MEETING

Hobart is Better—Aguinaldo Still Active.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Vice President Hobart shows some improvement. At the cabinet meeting today a telegram from Manila was read to the effect that Aguinaldo is reorganizing the army north of Malolos. It has caused no anxiety.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Alfred H. Williams was filed for probate in the county court today. M. W. Williams being the petitioner. Judge Hammer set May 6 as the time for the hearing.

If a man speaks and acts as his conscience dictates he is called a crank.

TULLY WILL CASE

Was Taken Up Today in
Circuit Court.

IT HAS BEEN PENDING

In the Courts for Some Time Past—
Will Probably Occupy Several
Days Before Finished
—Docket Entries.

In the circuit court today the Tully will case was taken up. The case has been pending for some time past. The title is Mary E. Tully et al. vs. Charles H. Patterson et al. The executor, C. H. Patterson, should hold the property and rent it and that the receipts should go to an only sister, Mary Tully, and at her death the estate should be divided between grand nieces and grand nephews. The case now on trial is a petition to contest the will by Miss Tully and others of the legatee.

Judge Vail granted one divorce to-day. It was the case of Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J. Mitchell.

The entries on the dockets were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Mary E. Tully et al. vs. Charles H. Patterson et al.; will partition. Demurrer to bill; demurrer sustained and leave to amend bill instant.

William H. Collins vs. Orris G. Collins et al.; will partition. Verdict of jury that will is the will of the deceased.

Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J. Mitchell; divorce. Cross bill withdrawn and answer thereto; jury waived and trial by court by agreement on bill and answer, and cause heard and decreed.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of

CHAS. H. FLETCHER

DECATUR, ILL.

Miss Edna Foley Becomes the Bride

of C. V. Sanford of Cincinnati.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 7.—Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a fashionable wedding at 8:30 last evening, when Edna Foley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foley of this city, and Mr. C. V. Sanford of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in matrimony.

The bridesmaids were Misses Low, Salem, Mass.; Barker, Chicago; Ashman, Philadelphia; Bradley, Dubuque, and Spellman of Lincoln. Miss Florence Foley was the maid of honor. Rev. C. E. Cabanis pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The church was gorgeous in its floral beauty and the decorations were elaborate and tasteful.

The wedding party was accompanied by a large number of friends to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was tendered. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The couple departed for the east at 1:38 a. m.

INQUIRY COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The army beef inquiry court has decided to admit as evidence the official reports of the army officers concerning the beef supplied the army during the war with Spain as requested by General Miles. This decision was reached at the executive session of the court, after the renewal by Major Lee on behalf of General Miles.

To the proselytism of evil must be opposed the proselytism of good.—Louis Proal.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of the County of Madison, Illinois.

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathias et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 17089.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Madison county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, being a portion of the Block No. 10 of Decatur and Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Let ten (10) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, H. Crox, Complainant's Solicitor.

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NIGHT GOWNS

At 29c. Of good muslin; high neck, yoke back and front; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 39c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke back and front. Yoke of cluster of fine plaits, trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 49c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke of two rows of lace insertion and cluster of plaits. Collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle.

At 59c. Of good muslin. V shape, yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, and cluster of fine plaits.

At 79c. Of fine muslin, empire style, India Linen ruffles, four rows of embroidery inserting and cluster of fine plaits.

At 85c. Of fine cambric, V shape or high neck, yoke of lace inserting and India linen; ruffles edged with lace.

At \$1.00. About 50 styles, some extraordinary values in this line; all the newest styles, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and Cluny lace or embroidery.

DRAWERS

At 19c.

Of good muslin; yoke band, deep hem and three tucks.

At 25c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band, deep ruffles.

At 35c.

Fine Cambric Drawers, with deep India Linen ruffle, deep hem and cluster of tucks, yoke band.

At 39c.

Of fine muslin; yoke band, deep cambric ruffles, edged with wide Cluny lace.

At 50c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band; ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.

At 59c.

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We have fifty dozen Children's Umbrella Skirts, made of fine muslin with deep hemstitched cambric ruffle; sizes from 2 years to 14. Sale price 29c.

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At 59c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of fine muslin, two rows of embroidery inserting and cluster of tucks. Neck and armholes trimmed with lace.

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Perfect fitting, of fine muslin, round neck, felled seams, long waist.

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If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your
spring footwear, we urge you to give us a look before buying, for
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Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.
Mr. Cook Freeman and Gus Wilmuth are with us and would
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

When Christ is one life shall appear,
then shall you also appear with him in
glory.—Colossians 3: 4.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and
a word from the wise should be suf-
ficient, but you ask, who are the wise?
Those who know. The oft repeated ex-
perience of trustworthy persons may be
taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Ferry
says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
gives better satisfaction than any other
in the market. He has been in the drug
business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve
years; has sold hundreds of bottles of
this remedy and nearly all other cough
medicines manufactured, which shows
conclusively that Chamberlain's is the
most satisfactory to the people and is
the best. For sale by J. E. King and C.
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Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 3
for 10 cents.

THE STAGE.

THE COMEDIANS.

Bryan's Comedians drew another
large and enthusiastic audience last
evening to witness the "Census
Taker." The piece is full of pleasing
situations, with plenty of comedy,
to keep the audience in good humor.
The specialties were exceptionally
good. Master Freddie Melnotte and
William Benjamin did a very clever
cake walk, the little fellow being but
six years old. He is a wonder. Claud
and Addie Melnotte did very clever
work again last night, as did also M.
B. Streeter, Miss Olga Bryan and
Frank Miller. The specialty people
carried by this company are the best
with any repertoire show.

Get your seats reserved for "A Hot
Time in the Old Town," tonight.
They promise a hot performance and
no one should miss it.

The company gives a matinee Satur-
day afternoon, at which time they will
present "Mable Heath, or a Wife's
Peril."

Bent's Klondike.
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex.,
has found a more valuable discovery
than has yet been made in the Klondike.
For years he suffered untold agony
from consumption, accompanied by hem-
orrhages; and was absolutely cured by
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds. He declares
that gold is of little value in comparison
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it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a
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and lung affections are positively cured
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sumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King and C. P. Shilling's drug stores.
Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed
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To Join the Regulars.
Blue Mound Leader: Charles Betz
and Abe Markwell left for Decatur
Monday to enlist in Uncle Sam's regu-
lars. They found that no recruiting
office was to be opened there and went
on to Springfield. Yesterday Squire
Betz received a request from the
officials at Springfield to send them
Charley's discharge papers from the
volunteer service. From this we
would infer that he will be accepted
all right.

People who
can't eat
Can eat and digest
Grape-Nuts.
Fact!!
Try the new food.

If there be man or woman who has
trouble in digesting the breakfast, let
him or her adopt the following menu
and depend to a certainty on the re-
sults.

A little fruit.
Hot milk and Grape-Nuts.
Postum Food Coffee (no sure to boil it
25 minutes and it's delicious.)

Let these three articles constitute
the breakfast and nothing more.
In three days the old world will turn
around your way, and life seem worth
living. Try it.

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Ladies of Grace M. E. and First Bap-
tist Churches Contribute to
Treasuries.

The members of the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the Grace M. E. church last
evening earned for themselves valuable
reputations as money earners and verse
makers.

Several months ago handsome cups
were distributed among the members
of the society with the understanding
that at a certain time each member
was to contribute \$1 to the society to
pay for the cup. She was not only to
contribute the \$1 but to tell at the
same time in verse of how she had
earned the amount. The money was
turned in at the meeting held last

AN OVERFLOW

Hallelujahs Deep and
Strong at the Harrison
Meeting.

POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Brings Forth Many Anxious Seekers
—25 Are Converted—State S. S.
Convention Arrange-
ments.

The grand jubilee meeting held at
the First M. E. church on Tuesday
seems to have given fresh impetus to
the revival. The meeting held last
evening has only been equalled by one
other since the meetings began. The
church could not hold two-thirds of
the people and the interests were deeper
than it has been at any time since the
beginning of the series.

The numbers that crowded around
the altar were earnest in their pur-
pose. Among them was a minister's
daughter, two school teachers and
many earnest, thinking people. One
man who was converted had not been
inside a church for three years. He
came to the Harrison meeting after 8
o'clock last evening and was among
the first of those converted. While
the demonstrations were not loud they
were marked with a quiet seriousness
that suggested deep conviction.

BRIEF SERMON.
Mr. Harrison made a short talk,
taking his text from the 12th chapter
of St. Mark, "Thou art not far from
the kingdom." He said he knew the
text was an appropriate one. The
long series of meetings have served to
awaken people who are out of the
church to a sense of their condition
and duty and they are waiting the
opportunity to make a stand for the
right. He said many of his hearers
were living lives that only lacked the
divine grace to make them beautiful,
while others were holding on to just
one sin, hoping to be saved with that
sin. This is not the Bible plan. One
sin is sufficient to send a soul to
eternal despair.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.
Five persons united with the church
last evening, making a total of 135
that have joined the First M. E.
church. The 25 converts of last even-
ing swells the number to nearly 400
and Mr. Harrison is still hopeful of
reaching the 500 mark.

While nothing has been said it is
just possible that Mr. Harrison will
remain a day or two longer than was
last announced. If the interest con-
tinues to grow he may change his
mind and not leave for Clinton until
the middle of next week.

One man has offered to pay all ex-
penses of the meeting if Mr. Harrison
will remain throughout next week
and conduct a series of meetings for
him. A large number are earnestly
hoping that he may stay a few more
days as they believe many are now on
the verge of making a definite decision
regarding their future life.

MEETING THIS EVENING.
There will be a young people's
meeting at 8:45 this evening. Seats
will be reserved upstairs as usual.

There will be a meeting of the offi-
cial board at 7 o'clock this evening in
room 1 of the church. All members
are requested to be present.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.
A meeting of the pastors and Sun-
day school superintendents of the city
was held at the First Presbyterian
church last evening to make arrange-
ments for the state Sunday school con-
vention, which will be held in Decatur
on May 16, 17 and 18. An execu-
tive committee consisting of A. H.
Mills, Rev. M. B. Spayd and Frank
Ewing was appointed to select other
committees and make arrangements
for the preliminary work of the con-
vention. They will report on Thursday
evening next.

The state chairman of the executive
committee of the Sunday school asso-
ciation has issued a call to the con-
vention. Pastors and superintendents
have been requested to give suitable
notice of the convention and to set
apart Sunday, May 14, as a day of
prayer that this convention may be a
memorable one for the manifestation
of the presence and power of the Holy
Spirit. The event will be one of
unusual importance in the Sunday
school circles of the city. There will
be about 800 delegates in attendance.
The meetings will be held at the First
Presbyterian church.

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JESUIT MISSION

Will Begin at St. Pat-
rick's Church Sunday.

FOUR SERVICES EVERY DAY

Will be held—The First Week Will
be for Women and Second for
Men—Education of the
Jesuit Priest.

The Jesuit mission at St. Patrick's
Catholic church will begin next Sun-
day and will continue for two weeks.
It will be an important time in the
church. The services during the first
week will be for women and the sec-
ond week for men. A large attend-
ance at the services is expected and by
making this division more persons can
be accommodated than if the men and
women were admitted at all the ser-
vices. The hours of holding the ser-
vices are not yet fully decided upon
but there will likely be four services
a day, the main one of which will be
in the evening. The mission will be
conducted by Father Boerman and
Father Magevney, two of the most
able men in the Jesuit priesthood.

The mission is held for the purpose
of reviving the religious feeling in
the church. At such a time the priests
seek to bring back to the church those
who have not been attending strictly
to their church duties and renew the
spirit of christianity. It is expected
that there will be a large attendance
of persons not connected with the
Catholic church as the Jesuits are both
fine orators. A mission was held at
St. Patrick's church two years ago and
at that time the church was crowded
every day.

The two priests who will come to
Decatur are among the Jesuits who
give up their entire time to mission
work. Sometimes their time is en-
gaged as far ahead as two years. They
go from one church to another hold-
ing missions and they are particularly
fitted for the work. Father Boerman,
one of the two who will be at St. Pat-
rick's church, is a prominent man in
the order. One of his ancestors came
to this country with Lord Baltimore
and settled in Maryland and his great
grandfather was prominent in the
revolutionary war. Father Magevney
is a native of Tennessee and has been
prominent as a professor in the Jesuit
colleges and as an author, having
written several books.

The Jesuit priests as a class are
probably the best educated men in the
world. If they enter school at an early
age they are past 30 before they have
finished their education. The mission
work is very trying and those who
enter into it must have an especially
strong constitution. A young man to
become a Jesuit must first have gone
through the common schools and the
high school. Then if he can pass
the examination he enters the Jesuit
college, where he takes a four years
course. At the expiration of that time
if he has been successful with his
studies he is put through a test. For
two years he undergoes the most
severe discipline. The test is a severe
one and is made to learn whether or
not the young man really wants to be
a Jesuit. If he went through the two
years and stood the test his classical
studies are reviewed for another two
years and at the end of that time he
enters one of the higher Jesuit col-
leges, where he studies philosophy for
four years and then enters the highest
college, situated in Maryland, where
he goes through a course in theology.
After finishing this last course he is
tested in all branches in order that it
may be learned for what particular
work he is adapted. Whatever branch
he proves to be most suited he enters
and is developed along that line.

Some are professors in the colleges,
some are writers and others enter the
mission work, but whatever may be
the particular line of the work of the
Jesuit he is one of the best educated
men in the world.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.
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U. B. Ministers.
Nearly 100 ministers and elders of
the United Brethren church of the
Central Illinois Conference, held an
institute at Lexington this week. The
institute discussed doctrinal themes
and conducted an examination of
candidates for the ministry. Two
lady preachers were present: Rev.
Miss Niswonger of Gibson and Rev.
Mrs. Moesselman of Toheran. Revs.
Hartfield of Randolph and King of De-
catour were the teachers, and have
been re-elected. The next institute
will be held at Saybrook.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

MAYOR,
 B. Z. TAYLOR.

CLERK,
 MONT PENNELL.

ATTORNEY,
 CLEMENT C. WALTERS.

TREASURER,
 ADAM SEEFORTH.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward, F. M. Meredith
 Second Ward, F. M. Young and
 George A. Lytle
 Third Ward, Joe Kirby
 Fourth Ward, J. B. Stewes
 Fifth Ward, John W. Knowlton
 Sixth Ward, John Grindal
 Seventh Ward, Elmer R. Culver

ALDERMEN AND MAYOR.

One would naturally infer from the charges made by the Review against Mayor Taylor that during his term there was no city council to share any of the responsibilities with the mayors. By the way, what was the city council doing while the mayor was reconstructing the water works plant and while he was putting in the fire alarm system and while he was manipulating the Franklin street ordinance? Can it be possible that 11 members of the city council sat about like bumps on a log while the city treasury was being raided without any return for the expenditures, or were they consenting to all this infamous conduct of Mayor Taylor, giving him power to act and auditing and allowing the bills?

Why is it that while all these things were going on the Decatur Review had nothing but kind words and gracious compliments for the energy and ability of Mayor Taylor in looking after the interests of the people and discovered no crookedness in it until it simultaneously discovered one or two rebellious aldermen who had grievances against the mayor and that there was a possible show of using this opposition in the interest of the Democratic party in case Mayor Taylor should be renominated? Do these schemers suppose the masses are so stupid that they cannot see through their hypocrisy? In politics there was never a more barefaced attempt at deception, to satisfy spite and build up Democratic power.

As before suggested the mayor was under the eye of the city council at all times. The Review always had a representative at the council meetings. The city records were always open to reporters and the public. Nothing was done under cover because it could not be. The mayor stands ready at all times to defend his administration on business lines. No matter what the cost, no matter what per diem was paid Mr. Daigh, who is there that insists the work done at the city water works has not saved the people money and laid the foundation for saving thousands of dollars annually. Mr. Daigh may or may not have been worth \$12 a day. He was paid that sum, per day, by a business firm in this city and they considered him worth it. As the result of this work he was put on the water works job. That is all there is to it. But Mayor Taylor, so far as applying business principles to the public business of the city, needs no defense. He never needed any defense. He was never assailed until the scheme to defeat him was set on foot. Prior to that everybody praised the ability he displayed as mayor and the attention he gave the public business.

But now the fight to defeat him is on. Every man who has a grievance is a colod in the campaign. The Democratic campaigners are abreast with them working for their party. What do they offer the people? Reform, the handiest weapon of the political charlatan. They offer it on the half shell, on the "Lone Orphan Ticket." They offer it in a candidate for mayor who has been told by one of the colonels that he need spend but one hour a day for the city; that the aldermen will do all the work; an untried man who has shown his incapacity for the executive office by the variableness of his mind, of his decisions and his susceptibility to slight influences as against grave advice and solemn promises. Can the city of Decatur afford to take such chances, simply to satisfy a few dissatisfied persons, and some political schemers, under the circumstances? The indications are they will not, by a large majority. The cry of reform is a hollow pretense. The promise of it is a humbug as it has been in the past. Those who promise it if Stadler is elected are now courting the favor of the saloon men and the gamblers and making promises to them to get their votes, so the so-called campaign of reform is doing anything to get votes. To those who are acquainted with the inside facts this pretense is

disgusting because they know its nakedness. So after all the question is the election of a business mayor, and B. Z. Taylor is that man.

The promises made by Candidate Stadler to some unsuspecting Republicans that if elected he will practically conduct a Republican administration as to appointments goes on the yellow kid shelf with the declaration of B. F. Caldwell that if elected he would support President McKinley in his war policies. Such promises are made for election-day consumption.

The caucus of the Democratic campaigners Wednesday evening decided that the "Lone Orphan Ticket" is purely non-partisan as to Republicans and purely Democratic viewed through Democratic binoculars. That is to say, it is like the old herb doctors tree, the bark of which scraped upward was used as a cathartic, while scraped down it became useful as an emetic.

There is one honest Democratic organ in the city. It boldly states that the election of Stadler means the taking away from the Republicans the control of Macon county. That one truth has carried a panic among the political masqueraders who are engaged in trying to deceive Republicans into a campaign against themselves.

It is apparent to every observing Republican who is honest enough not to betray any trust reposed in him by Republicans that if Mayor Taylor were a Democrat instead of a Republican the Democratic campaigners would not be running a Lone Orphan Ticket in the name of reform. This is all that any Republican cares to know about it.

There are some people who are so depraved as to regard it as inconsistent on the part of the Democratic campaigners, while they are soliciting subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund, to charge the Republicans with having a slush fund for "greasing and sanding" purposes.

The Democratic organ got in that \$10,000 Republican campaign fund in time to be listed for taxation, while the "Lone Orphan Ticket" is dependent upon love and affection, which is not taxed.

The "low class Democrats," discovered by the Review contributor, are still doing business at the old stand.

The "Lone Orphan Ticket" should have a mind reader attachment for use as a guide.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

A Vital Question, Fraught with Interest to Decatur People.

When a citizen right here at home makes a public statement like the following all eyes for doubt disappear and the most skeptical must be convinced. It's pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by a stranger living in some far-away point of the Union, but the endorsement of neighbors, friends and citizens is the best of proof: no better evidence can be had.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of 416 Wabasha Ave., says: "I had constant sharp pains across my back and hips with bearing-down pains in the loins. Stopping, lifting, going up or down stairs or the least exertion in doing my housework always increased the pains through my kidneys. I was restless at night and through the day I had a tired feeling with little ambition to do my work. Accompanying these there was a kidney weakness which was very annoying. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good in every way; relieved the pain in my kidneys; my back felt stronger and the weakness was relieved. They acted as a tonic in my case and benefitted my general health very much."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

The individual who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

If a man speaks and acts as his conscience dictates he is called a croak.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man has to have a pretty strong pull to equal that of a dull razor.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest to you, Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The longer a man follows the races the farther they get ahead of him.

Kidney Diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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COUNTY NEWS

HARRISTOWN.

Mr. Fawcett returned from Missouri last Wednesday, where he was called by the death of his brother.

The funeral services of Mrs. Carr were held at the M. E. church last Monday, with Rev. Willard of Macon officiating.

Rev. Miles preached at Arthur last Sunday, while Rev. Knight of Elmwood filled his appointments here and at Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard have moved in their cottage by the lake, where they will spend the summer.

Samuel Davis of Nanticoke spent last Tuesday afternoon in Harristown.

The Strington school will give an entertainment in the town hall Friday evening, April 7.

The following were elected last Tuesday to fill the offices in Harristown township: Supervisor, R. O. Vangilder; clerk, C. N. Masters; assessor, I. N. Webb; commissioner of highways, W. H. Cross; collector, C. K. Tandy; constables, John Turner and David Fawcett.

Perry Urnston has set up a harness shop over W. R. Dunkles' blacksmith shop. All kinds of repairing and oiling done to satisfaction.

WARRENSBURG.

It did seem a few days ago as if someone had banked "the fires of the sun or turned off the draught," but from late indication he appears to be all right.

The resurrection bonnet was much in evidence at church last Sunday. The synonym Easter is not so expressive. Judging from the wings and flowers on some of these bonnets they are more suggestive of the ascension.

City there can't be a resurrection for the little birds that have been sacrificed to human vanity. Perhaps there will be.

There were Easter exercises and well attended at the M. E. church.

Rev. M. Shaft has taken the place of Mr. Rupp in carrying on a protracted meeting at the Bethel church.

Mr. Cowan now has an office all to himself and newly furnished. His last has now continued 34 days, but he has been making his periodical trip to Decatur as usual.

There are several in town who have adopted the no-breakfast theory of which a Dr. Denay of New York is the exponent. He says "don't eat until you have an appetite." Thank you, we don't, nor always then. But omitting breakfast saves some draggery.

A Mr. Lynch, who has lately come to town, and Fred Batchelder, are engaged in being hay and straw and shipping the stuff.

Walter Brinkley is engaged in the Ballinger bakery and restaurant.

The wife and daughter of W. W. Birakley come to town and have taken rooms at George Banker's. It appears that they disagree on a question of social ethics.

Mrs. Abbott, who was shot in the neck, is better. We have two very good doctors here.

G. A. Randolph is devoting his time after banking hours to writing a history of the Randolphs. About 300 books will be sold to those most interested at \$5 each. Mr. Randolph says he is distantly related to Pocahontas.

On account of the sickness of her mother, Miss Lulu Beall has temporarily given up some of her classes in music.

The village treasury is \$300 ahead and no saloon license. Be it moved that the board take the \$500 and buy a few acres of land for a small park.

Miss Carrie White returns home every Friday night from the Decatur High school.

E. C. Tozer, teacher, is pursuing German under the tuition of Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Gus Ahrens of Decatur was a visitor of Mrs. W. Snyder on Wednesday.

C. J. Luckner, Democrat, was elected commissioner, Frank McWilliams, Republican, was elected assessor, R. Harold, Democrat, town clerk and A. Six, Republican, collector. All good men.

Pearl Faith and Lenora Bullard finish their course this week at the public school.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured. Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood st., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 60c bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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This week we call Special Attention to our New Dress Goods for Spring, New Waist Silks, New Wash Goods for Dresses, New Kid Gloves, New Tailor Suits, New Spring Jackets, New Lace Curtains.

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AT 25c-36-inch Novelty Suiting, some silk mixed and plaids and stripes on sale at yard.....25c
 AT 38c-38-inch fine Brillantina, 38-inch fine silk finish Henrietta, 38 and 40-inch Novelty Suitings, in the late shades and colorings, on sale at yd. 48c

Waist Silks.

100 patterns of (4 yards each) fine new stripes and figures, at \$1.25 quality, at yard.....95c
 New Gingham at.....95c
 50 pieces of the latest pattern fine French Ginghams, a 15c cloth on sale this week at yard.....95c

Lace Curtains.

150 quality on sale at pair.....95c
 \$2.50 quality on sale at pair.....\$1.50
 One lot of fine antique oak 25c curtain rods, with fixtures, at est.....10c
 Sash rods with fixtures, at each.....6c

Tailor Suits.

We are showing an elegant line of new Tailor Suits with Jackets a silk lined and skirts with fancy linings, on sale at each, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Jackets.

Silk lined at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Silk Skirts.

Lovely new silk Skirts at \$4.95, \$5.90 and \$6.50 each.

Kid Gloves

50 dozens of the latest new shades in the clasp Kid Gloves, a regular \$1.50 quality, on sale at pair.....85c
 One lot \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves in lace back, tan and greys, at pair 30c. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2.

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As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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Fresh strawberries are being shipped to the city from Louisiana. They have been in much larger quantities than last week and are offered at 15 cents per pint box. Bananas at 15 cents per quart. Lemons at 20 cents per bushel. Limes at 25 cents per bushel. Seed potatoes at 25 cents per bushel. Sweet potatoes at 30 cents per bushel. The other vegetables are about the same.

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MARKETS.

DECATUR, GA., APRIL 7, 1899.
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Commodity	Unit	Price	Unit	Price	Unit	Price		
Wheat	bu.	1.15	Oats	bu.	.45	Barley	bu.	.75
Corn	bu.	.35	Hay	ton	1.25	Straw	ton	.15
Butter	lb.	25c	Eggs	doz.	15c	Chicken	lb.	1.00
Duck	lb.	.80	Geese	lb.	1.50	Pork	lb.	1.00
Beef	lb.	1.25	Lard	lb.	.15	Sugar	lb.	1.00
Flour	bu.	.80	Rice	bu.	.40	Beans	bu.	.25
Peas	bu.	.20	Onions	bu.	.10	Potatoes	bu.	.08
Cabbage	bu.	.05	Carrots	bu.	.05	Turnips	bu.	.05
Brussels Sprouts	bu.	.10	Green Beans	bu.	.10	String Beans	bu.	.10

To-Day's Receipts—Car. Load

Wheat	100
Oats	50
Corn	200
Hay	10
Straw	5
Butter	500
Eggs	1000
Chicken	500
Duck	100
Geese	50
Pork	100
Beef	200
Lard	50
Sugar	100
Flour	50
Rice	10
Beans	50
Peas	10
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Carrots	50
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Brussels Sprouts	50
Green Beans	50
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Estimated for To-Morrow.

Wheat	100
Oats	50
Corn	200
Hay	10
Straw	5
Butter	500
Eggs	1000
Chicken	500
Duck	100
Geese	50
Pork	100
Beef	200
Lard	50
Sugar	100
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Rice	10
Beans	50
Peas	10
Onions	50
Potatoes	100
Cabbage	50
Carrots	50
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Notes.

The market for wheat is quiet, with a slight advance in price. Oats are also quiet, with a slight advance. Corn is quiet, with a slight advance. Hay is quiet, with a slight advance. Straw is quiet, with a slight advance. Butter is quiet, with a slight advance. Eggs are quiet, with a slight advance. Chicken is quiet, with a slight advance. Duck is quiet, with a slight advance. Geese are quiet, with a slight advance. Pork is quiet, with a slight advance. Beef is quiet, with a slight advance. Lard is quiet, with a slight advance. Sugar is quiet, with a slight advance. Flour is quiet, with a slight advance. Rice is quiet, with a slight advance. Beans are quiet, with a slight advance. Peas are quiet, with a slight advance. Onions are quiet, with a slight advance. Potatoes are quiet, with a slight advance. Cabbage is quiet, with a slight advance. Carrots are quiet, with a slight advance. Turnips are quiet, with a slight advance. Brussels Sprouts are quiet, with a slight advance. Green Beans are quiet, with a slight advance. String Beans are quiet, with a slight advance.

Cash.

The market for cash is quiet, with a slight advance in price. The market for cash is quiet, with a

A MAN LOST.

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run headless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position. Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for some time seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a pauper from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man."

The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities. That is the man we want to talk to. Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whiskey. Sold at all medicine stores.

LINEN COSTUMES.

They Will Be Very Much Worn this Coming Summer—A Careless Combination.

Linen costumes will be worn very much. Some of the heavier qualities of linen are made up in the coat and skirt styles like the piques, but there are also the thinner lincens like grass cloth, made up very elaborately. These last are made with petticoats, and also in the drop-skirt style, and trimmed with bands of heavy insertion. A smart grass-linen gown, with a pink and white satin stripe, has the skirt cut in circular shape, and trimmed with three broad bands of heavy guipure lace. The skirt is cut so that it flares very much below the last band of insertion. The waist which fits tightly in the back, is rather loose in front, and has a square yoke effect, encircled by a ruffle of the guipure lace. The lace also edges the fronts of the waist, and falls in a jabot on either side of a very narrow tucked front of pink Liberty silk. There is a ribbon belt of pink silk, and tied at the wrists are little bows of pink silk showing through the lace ruffles. A very fine grass linen with no color is made up over a light green lining. This is trimmed down the front breadth with rows of lace insertion. The back is plain, rather on the circular-skirt effect, with no fullness in the back at all, except where it flares out at the bottom, but the long petticoat is made with a very full ruffle flounce, and is so wide that it looks full and yet clinging. The waist is almost tight-fitting, quite tight-fitting at the back and sides, and in front is trimmed with a lace barbe that goes around at the back, comes down the front of the waist, and then is slipped through two bands of the linen ends falling down over the waist on to the skirt. This waist has a vest of green Liberty silk very finely plaited. A dark blue linen, almost like lawn (it is so light in weight) is a very attractive gown for traveling or for hard wear. It is trimmed with bands of red and white Russian embroidery; the waist is cut in an Eton jacket with long pointed fronts, the fronts one mass of Russian embroidery, and there is a vest of red serge cloth. This is a very curious combination, and is made still more curious by a little row of gilt buttons down the front of the jacket.—Harper's Bazar.

COOKED BANANAS.

Bananas uncooked are eaten freely and without any apparent harm by many people, while to others they invariably produce much intestinal discomfort. They are certainly not improved when fried in a butter, which is often greasy on the outside and uncooked inside, but they are delicious and very wholesome when baked simply. A little salt and lemon juice help to bring out and improve the natural flavor, and are often a great aid in the digestion of the uncooked fruit. A little sugar may be used for those who think it an improvement. Divide them piece each way and lay them in a baking dish, with a sprinkling of the seasoning on each layer; then add water to just show among the slices, and a few bits of butter, which, with the sugar, helps them to brown better. One tablespoonful of sugar, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, a few grains of salt and a teaspoonful of butter for each banana is a good proportion. Bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes.—N. Y. Herald.

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WONDERFUL EYES OF FLIES.

A fly's eyes are hard, immovable and retain their form after death. Each of the eyes of a fly is a lens and photographs have been taken through them. The lenses are of varying thickness, some suitable for looking off at a distance, others for things close at hand. To prove there is nothing extraordinary in a fly's having 5,000 eyes it is known that a certain beetle owes 50,016 eyes; a certain butterfly 34,732, a common dragon fly 23,028, and a silk worm 12,600. As a fly cannot turn its head it has eyes in all directions. So small are these eyes that 1,000,000 would not cover the surface of a square inch. Each eye measures a thousandth part of an inch, and the color is almost always red. Occasionally with his thousand eyes a fly is deceived. This is evidenced when a blue bottle inside a room heads for the open curtain. He does not see the window glass and the dump with which he strikes and the angry buzz which shows his discomfiture shows how mistaken he was. When a fly comes from an egg, one of a family of thousands, it is soft, pulpy, white, eyeless, legless. When mature it affords the student one of the most marvelous fields in all nature, with its nerve clusters and brain, its feet like the hoofs of a rhinoceros, a thousand hollow hairs on each footpad, the wings, which make 15,000 vibrations a second, and the eyes. There are 5,000 of these, each a perfect lens.

HASH AND REHASH.

The giant bees of India build combs ten feet in height.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

Red pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2500 B. C.

Pittsburgh has been called the city of bridges. Fourteen bridges span the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers within the city limits.

The public parks in New York may be ornamented with the old Spanish guns from Cuba, the park department having bought 75 of them.

Rocking cradles for babies were used by the Egyptians many centuries before Christ. Among the pictures copied by Delton is one of an Egyptian mother at work with her foot on the cradle.

In the ancient wars it was the custom for both armies to go into winter quarters, but nowadays such a thing is quite unknown, and several battles during this century have been fought on Christmas day and New Year's day.

CUBAN FACTS.

Two years ago Cuba imported goods to the amount of \$86,165,734 and exported \$94,385,330 worth of stuff.

From 1724 to 1796 there was a big Spanish navy yard at Havana, and 114 vessels were built and launched as well as equipped.

Coffee, sugar and tobacco are the leading products of Cuba, and of these sugar is the most profitable. A million tons of this commodity is the result of one year's harvest.

Cuba was settled more than 50 years before the first settlements in the United States, yet there are miles and miles of rich country land which has never been touched in the island.

Cuba possesses some rich minerals—copper, iron, salt and coal. The animals are not ferocious and there is a lack of poisonous reptiles and insects. Birds of 200 varieties make color and music in the forests.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, colds, coughs, colds, catarrhs, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a "substitute," "well as a remedy," or "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Instruct vigorously upon having it "something else is offered you." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Our content is our best having.—Shakespeare.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Odd Bits of Useful Information for the Busy House-keeper.

Anyone who has ever had the responsibility of caring for an invalid realizes the fitness frequently necessary to get him to take the nourishment required. One is prejudiced against milk and declares he cannot and will not take it. For such a one an oyster tea is recommended, which may be made almost entirely of milk, the oyster furnishing the flavors and salts, which is about all it possesses anyway. For the patient who rebels against the sight of beef tea unless overcooked, which causes it to lose its red color, or unless strained, which takes away the brown flakes, which are the best part of the broth, buy a red wine glass and give him his beef tea in that. Various custards can be made with broth, especially chicken and beef, used with eggs instead of sugar. Salted and chilled these are oftentimes rendered very grateful to the patient, who wants something, but doesn't know just what.

In boiling scallops select large, firm ones, wash and pat dry with a soft, clean cloth. Season with pepper, but omit the salt until they are cooked, as the salt tends to extract the juice. Flatten slightly, roll in cracker dust or Indian meal, lay on a fine wire broiler well buttered and broil quickly over a bright coal fire or under the gas flame in a gas range. Serve with thin strips of broiled bacon, quarters of lemon and parsley.

Huddle and squeak is a good old English dish that is not to be despised for a cold Sunday night's supper. Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in the butter pan and brown it in thin slices of corn beef well peppered. Add some cold boiled cabbage chopped fine and well seasoned with salt and pepper, one tablespoonful pickled cucumber and onion, also chopped, and a small teaspoonful of made mustard. Beat thoroughly and serve on hot plates.

The newest tea tables for the drawing-room come now with an oval glass removable tray on the top. The tables are of mahogany with plain inlay. The lower shelf projects several inches more than the upper shelf, which holds the tray for the cups and saucers. On either end of the tray are handles, which make it easy of removal and carriage.

The day of the folding bed is past, its many faults of omission and commission outweighing its one good point—the saving of space. Neither is there any call for entire bedroom suites, as in the days not so very long ago. The brass bedstead rules the hour, and is usually accompanied by a low French dresser of antique design.

The potatoes that go with fish at a coarse dinner are either plain boiled or potatoes perillade. The latter are the ordinary potatoes cut into small balls with a potato scoop that comes for that purpose, boiled in slightly salted water, drained dry and served with melted butter and chopped parsley poured over them.—Washington Star.

NEW PRINCESS GOWNS.

Pretty Costume That Shows No Signs of Wanting in Popularity.

The princess robes continue to increase and multiply, and that, too, in spite of the fact that they are undoubtedly very unbecoming, except to the favored few who happen to be the possessors of absolutely perfect figures. In the realms of tailor-made cloth gowns there are now a number of princess dresses, although one hears great many grumbles as to the difficulty of making them fit properly. People to whom they cannot fail to be absolutely unbecoming will insist upon ordering these tight-fitting princess dresses, and then they are simply horrified when they see themselves (not even as others see them) as their looking glasses reflect them, reflections which must often be a very sorry sight.

The princess dress as worn in Paris leaves but very little to the imagination as far as form is concerned, while to walk gracefully or sit comfortably in one of these narrow skirts one requires the skill of an accomplished gymnast. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, this form of dress has made its way into favor and shows no signs so far of losing ground.

A very effective princess walking dress for spring, which is unmistakably of Paris origin, is made in muslin cloth, and fits the figure from the collar band to the hem of the skirt like the proverbial glove. It is true that the skirt widens out considerably half way between the knees and the ankle and that it is very full and long round the feet, but except for this fullness it has no kind of flounce to account for its shape. There are two seams on either side the center of this gown in front, and these are outlined with narrow bands of mink trimming, which are eventually continued over the shoulders in the form of bretelles and brought to a point in the center of the waist at the back, where they are connected by a large bow of dark brown velvet with a diamond buckle in the center.

Round the neck and also edging the hem of the skirt there is this same narrow bordering of mink, while a new departure altogether is made in the sleeves, which are of dark brown velvet, fitting quite closely to the arm. To wear with this mink cloth gown a pretty mink of the same cloth has been used, draped on one side with folds of dark brown velvet and trimmed with a bunch of mink tails, a bow of cream lace and a bunch of violets and yellow narcissuses. A mink toque will also be worn with this dress, lifted off the hair by a bandeau of dark brown velvet and trimmed slightly on one side with the same violet and yellow blossoms, supported by a stiffly wired bow of cream lace and one or two loops of brown velvet.—Washington Star.

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Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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To the proselytism of evil must be opposed the proselytism of good.—Louis Proal.

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OFFERINGS OF THE POETS.

The Room of the Goldbug. By signs of entomology, that rule the present minute. There isn't any doubt at all what sort of bug is in it. The June bug, the doodle bug, potato bug and all. Have got to skip the trolley, for the goldbug has the call.

From where the Yukon rippling along to sweet the Dehning deeps. A wild unfeeling rallying cry to echo the welkin leaps. And from the heart of everywhere beneath the spreading sky. The goldbug and his larva rise unto the rallying cry.

A glow of hope is on his eighteen-carat appetite. He multiplies each minute of each fleeting day and night. And like a swelling avalanche that never sways or swerves. He launches out to burrow in Alaska's rich preserves.

So let the coleoptera stand back and wash him room. There is no bug of all the bugs can match the goldbug's boom. For, like a certain other bug conspicuous in fame. Although he has no wings at all he'll "get there just the same."

—Richmond Dispatch.

A Sonnet Song.

Tallied sunset, fade away! Time hath lost another day: One day gone to these hours, Who can tell how many more! In the weary sunset land, Where the days unnumbered die, Still their ghosts in order stand, Waiting judgment, by and by.

Royal days with golden hours, Summer days with purple flowers, Autumn days with cooling leaves, When the waiting forest grieves. Some have faces young and fair; Some are worn, and old, and gray; Some are reverent as prayer; Some are indolently gay.

Far beyond the western sea, There they wait for you and me— Silent, gathering one by one, Till their gathering is done. —Will F. Brewer, in Midland Monthly.

The Mother Lark.

Though I'm the bird upon the nest, And you the one that's soaring, sings Of golden, sweet, immortal things, High in air on sunlit wings. My heart is happy in my breast, Since I do know that though you soar, You'll dearest for us far below. The morning's evanescence glow, With me about the hedgy row, And that, than all, you love me more.

And so I sit and listen, dear, Unto the music of your lay: Knowing full well that when the day Has fully dawned down the way Your heart will speed to madden here. Content am I to sit and wait, Since from the upper fields of blue You bring me a pleasant air, And that again for meadow-dew Unfaded at heaven's lofty gate. —Chicago Record.

At the Pasture Bars.

The sun is in his tent, The sky is thick bespent With kindling stars: While the hour is growing late, The cows impatient wait At the pasture bars.

Why linger in the lane The milkmaid and the swain With the milking pail? The cow to listen well To hear the other tell The old, old tale.

The pear tree by the wall Concerns the two from all The twinkling stars: But the cattle know 'tis late, Impatiently they wait At the pasture bars. —Isaac Dasset, Choate, in N. Y. Home Journal.

And Down They Go.

A rooster perched upon the fence, Just hear him crow! His satisfaction is immense, His lusty lungs give evidence That this is so.

Another rooster sees him there, And hears him crow. With rattling wings he cleaves the air, The fence top is too small to share, And so they light and scratch and tear, Till down they go.

So 'tis in life, when any man Dies and another tries to plan Some way to down him, if he can, And if he just upsets the plan, He falls down. —Annie E. Boyson, in Farm Journal.

She's Never Slow.

I called to take her to the fête, I thought, of course, I'd have to wait, And so I sought the easy chair, And when I looked up she was there! She saw my gaze of mild surprise, She read the reason in my eyes, And said with such a quiet smile: "The dawdling girl is out of style."

I have no fault now to find, We have no flounces to unfurl, We have no gloves to worry, We have no shawl hose to curl, I heard you press upon the bell, And quicker than the tongue can tell I scampered up the winding stair, And straight put on my other—wear, And here I am prepared to show The cycle girl is never slow. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love's Offering.

If I were a rosebud, Edged with dew, I would pluck it, my darling, And give it to you.

If I were a jewel, That money could buy, I would give you that jewel, No queen could defy.

But love is not purchased, In whole or in part, So, I've nothing to give thee But love, and my heart.

But rosebuds may wither And jewels are vain, But on to eternity Love shall remain. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

They're His.

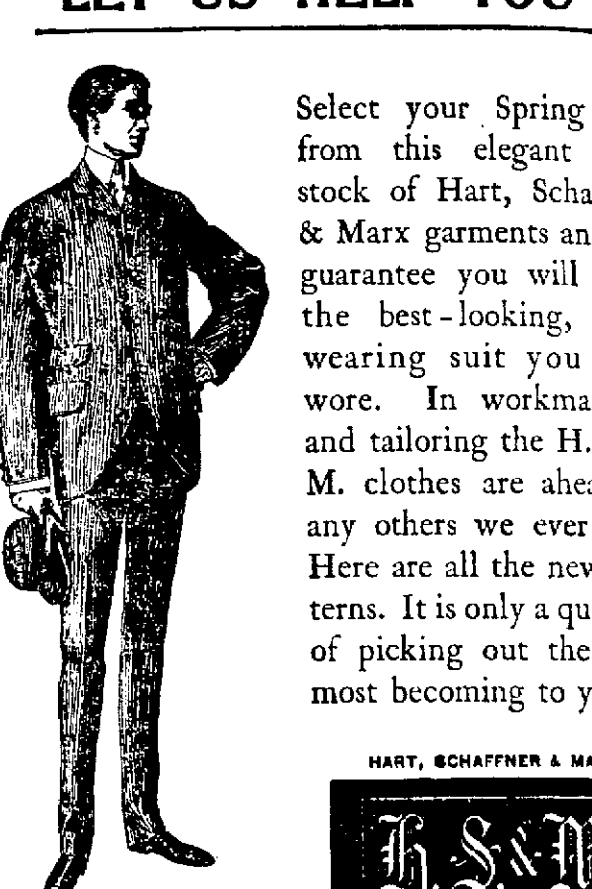
When I go to bed at night, You'd wonder that I dare To go into the room at all. If I told you what was there.

There's an elephant and a tiger, By each emotion three grown, A lion with a sherry mane And most ferocious air. But I think perhaps my bravery Will excite surprise When I tell you that their master In a crib beside them lies. —A. L. Bunker, in St. Nicholas.

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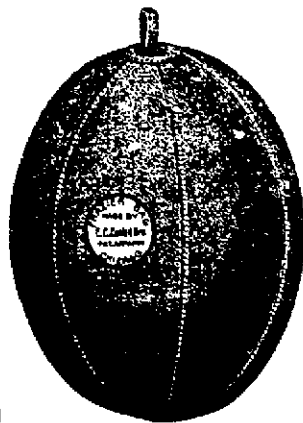
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You will find the Chickering and Packard pianos the best to be had in any city. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rose was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a playmate yesterday afternoon and a wound inflicted which bled profusely. Dr. B. F. Slusher attended him.

A Remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 36 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

No Party.

The members of the Senior class of the High school had intended to give a class party this evening but it was decided not to give the party and the matter was dropped.

For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street.—1-df

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phipps, Editor Red Creek Her. ald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Stilling.

A Call.

Rev. Alexander Sharpe of Chicago has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taylorville. He will begin his labors the first Sunday in May.

LAST WEEK!

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.
One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.
WISE, WITTY, WINSOME!



DR. S. M. MARTIN,
The "Orator of the Golden Gate."
A man of wonderful platform power.
A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman.
Christian! No shoddy about his work.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Admission 25 Cents.

No diminution of interest—crowds large as ever—many waiting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Don't miss a service.

JOYFUL WELCOME

Was Given to the Colored
Soldiers from Decatur.

ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

By a Number of Citizens and a Banquet was Served—Hundreds Gathered at Guards' Armory.

At the Guards' armory last evening a reception was given to the colored men who went to war from this city with the 8th Illinois volunteers, the colored regiment. There were only six of them to be welcomed but if there had been 600 the welcome could not have been more cordial. The names of those in whose honor the affair was given are as follows: Corporal J. L. Hawkins, Corporal Noble Lamb, Cassidy Jacobs, Joseph Stipes, George Isabel and Albert Butler. The latter received his discharge some weeks ago and has been in the city longer than the others. Noble Lamb is suffering with rheumatism and was unable to be present. Spencer Williams, who also went from this city, is ill in the hospital at Santiago, Cuba, and Roy Lawson is sick in Chicago.

MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

There were several hundred persons present and they gathered in the big armory where seats were provided. The colored people of the city turned out in full force and there were many white people present, among whom were representative citizens. The armory was donated by the Guards and the opera house orchestra donated their services. The six soldiers were seated on the platform with the speakers.

The gathering was called to order by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. He said these were stirring times and referred to the fact that black and white had come together in defense of the cause and said it was no more than proper that the people should come together to offer appreciation to the men who had braved everything to defend the flag.

MAYOR'S SPEECH.

Rev. Penhallegon then introduced Mayor Taylor, who spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens:—As the representative of the people of Decatur—our patriotic city, famed in the history of the country as once the home of Lincoln and Oglesby; a city visited by Grant and Blaine and Garfield, and our present distinguished war-time president, Major McKinley—it affords me great pleasure to have a part in this cordial reception given in honor of the brave young soldiers of the gallant 8th Illinois, the only exclusively colored regiment of the United States which had a part in driving the Spaniards from the islands of the sea and raising 'Old Glory' on Cuban soil, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines.

"When the president issued the call for volunteers, none responded more quickly to the proclamation than did the young colored men of our great and glorious country. Like their white brethren, they caught the patriotic fever and presented themselves for muster. That Decatur did not have a full colored company in the service was not for lack of recruits—it was because Major Buckner's regiment was not accepted. These young soldiers, who became members of Colonel Marshall's regiment, honored themselves, their race, Decatur and their country, and we are proud to do them honor.

"We welcome you home from Santiago, where you faced greater dangers than the whirling shells and whistling bullets, though ever ready to respond promptly to the call to arms in case of necessity.

"In the history of the foreign war so quickly won by the brave Americans on land and sea, no pages will contain more glorious records than those which tell of the gallant conduct of the brave 29th regulars and the 8th Illinois volunteers.

"Tonight, in welcoming these members of the 8th, we honor the whole regiment, and in conclusion I will say: Boys, all Decatur is proud of you. We are glad you went to the front at the call of duty and we are pleased to welcome you home again. May you live long and prosper, never forgetting the lessons of patriotism; and further, that 'Uncle Sam' since the days of '76, never has known defeat."

DR. W. F. CALHOUN.

The next speaker was Postmaster W. F. Calhoun. He spoke of the change that had taken place since the civil war and said that there were some present who were slaves at that time and who were now free. He referred to the fact that all races felt the freedom of the country. White, black and red men went side by side to fight for the honor of the country. He said the second man to fall at San Juan hill was an Indian and spoke of the gallant charge of the colored men. He also told about Admiral Schley, who returned from Japan while the civil war was in progress and how although he was a southern born man cast his lot with the Union. In closing Dr. Calhoun said: "We greet you as American soldiers and are glad that you have returned, that you have

escaped the ravages of fever and accidents of battle and are safely back again. You have done your duty and done it nobly and our hearts go out to you. We want to inspire the young men and women to honor the flag regardless of race and to stand by the country in right or wrong."

REV. LONG.

Rev. Long, pastor of the A. M. E. church was the next speaker introduced. He said: "I am glad as an American to participate in this reception to these United States soldiers. The thought comes to me as to what could have been the inducement to the negro to go to war. It was not for conquest but it was to fight for a grand cause. When the cry came the negroes were ready to go and help free the oppressed people. We hate and have a right to hate oppression in every form and are always ready to strike the blow for liberty. This is our country and Bishop Turner can't convince me that the negroes should go to Africa. What does an American negro know about Africa. We are here in our country and when a blow is struck the negroes will be there again to defend the flag. To the soldiers I say: We welcome you home and we only trust that you will be as good citizens as you have been brave soldiers."

COL. CLOKEY.

Rev. Penhallegon introduced Col. J. M. Clokey, who among other things said that the colored men were ready to fight for the country and forget about the 75 years of the bondage in which they had been held. He spoke of the fact that it was harder for the negro to fight for the Union in the civil war than it was for the white man, but they fought bravely. In the war with Spain the children of the slaves and the masters walked together to bring freedom to Cuba. It bound the country together as nothing else would. The speaker, as a member of the G. A. R. Post, welcomed the soldiers home. He said they had done their duty and now they were civilians. They had fought as soldiers but they still had responsibilities. The negro has the ballot in his hand and must not turn it against his country any more than he would turn his gun against his own soldiers.

Mr. Clokey in closing said he hoped to see the day when the black and white soldiers of the war with Spain would be admitted to the G. A. R.

The program closed with a recitation by Miss Blue, entitled, "The Colored Soldier." The poem was well recited and heartily applauded as were all of the speeches.

Rev. Penhallegon said he thought the exercises had been most interesting. He complimented the committee on their arrangements and invited all to the banquet.

THE BANQUET.

Hue Singleton acted as master of ceremonies and was the general manager of the reception. The success of the affair is largely due to his efforts. After the speaking the banquet was served on the second floor of the armory building, where tables were spread. The speakers, newspaper men and members of Company H and a number who had received invitations were invited to the banquet. The feast was served under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Love, Mrs. James Hollinger and Mrs. James Long, assisted by a number of others. The tables were neatly arranged and the menu consisted of salads, sandwiches, escalloped oysters, pickles and olives, coffee, ice cream and cake, confections and salted almonds. These who partook of the repast enjoyed it exceedingly. On the whole the entertainment was a great success and was appreciated by the soldiers in whose honor it was given.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Field Day Will be Held on May 5—Will Go to Champaign to Contest.

The members of the High School Athletic association will hold a field day on May 5. There will be a relay race in which the different classes will take part and other athletic contests. A committee composed of Chester Legg chairman, Clyde Frazier and Ray Leonard has been appointed to solicit prizes from the merchants of the city. The winners of the contests on the field day will make up the team which will represent the Decatur High school in the interscholastic contest which will be held at Champaign during the month of May. Teddy Hitchcock will represent the school in the oratorical contest. The members of the athletic association have elected Walter Snook as president and Baucus Prater as vice president to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

"Hon. John Grigsby."

This is the title of the new play in which Mr. Sol Smith Russell will appear here on Wednesday evening, April 19. Charles Klein is the author of this new play, which fact should be a sufficient guarantee for the success of his latest work. Mr. Russell, it is said, has taken especial pains in mounting his new comedy and some novel stage effects, grand scenery and quaint costumes will be seen in "Hon. John Grigsby."

HORRIBLE DEATH

Matt Myers Blown Up
With Dynamite.

HE TRIED TO THAW IT OUT

In Order to Blow Up Some Stumps, and as a Result Met His Death—Survived by a Wife and Two Children.

Matt Myers, a farmer living two and a half miles north of Kenney, met with an awful death on Thursday afternoon. He had started to blow up some stumps and was holding a stick of dynamite in a fire to thaw it out and the dynamite exploded and dismembered the man's body.

A young man who was assisting Mr. Myers and some other men who were working in a neighboring field found the body an almost unrecognizable mass. One leg was thrown 200 feet away. The family was informed and Coroner Emery of Clinton was called and took the remains to the Coffey & Ives undertaking establishment in Kenney, where the inquest was held last evening. A young man was in the field to assist Myers in his work of blowing up the stumps. It was found that the dynamite was frozen and Myers suggested that it be thawed out. To this the young man protested but Myers started a little fire with some paper preparatory to thawing a stick of the dynamite. The young man ran away as fast as he could and while he was yet running he heard the explosion. He went back to where the body lay and tried to bring back life but soon found that his efforts were hopeless.

The death of Mr. Myers is greatly regretted in the neighborhood of Kenney. He leaves a wife and two small children and was 35 years of age. He was one of the most successful farmers in that neighborhood and was widely known and highly respected.

DECEITFULNESS OF SIN.

Many Phases Treated by Evangelist S. M. Martin.

The warm spring weather brought hundreds to the tubercule revival. The theme, "Deceitfulness of Sin," was well and ably handled by Evangelist S. M. Martin. His text was Hebrews 3:15.

"The deceitfulness of sin has caused the downfall of both men and angels. Our common parents, Adam and Eve, were deceived and misled by Satan into sin. If sin was not deceitful nobody would sin. Sin is dressed in holiday garb always and the world is attracted to it.

"There are those who practice covetousness under the name of prudence. Covetousness in any phase is idolatry. A slanderer says he is only speaking his mind. First see that what is in your mind is worth speaking and not because it is your mind."

In speaking of dancing the evangelist scored the dancing masters, alleging that "they as a class will not get their just deserts until they reach hell." In speaking on the deceitfulness of riches he said that "from time immemorial the rich and the great are lovers of sin and have practiced sin to an alarming extent. Once in a while you may find them lovers of righteousness. The smaller fry look up to the 'big bugs' for an example and try to follow in their steps."

"Some are deceived in their use of liquor and say it is good for them and has in the past saved their lives. I might say it has saved my life and I will tell you how. A little boy in school wrote an essay upon 'Pius'—'Pius has saved the lives of millions and millions and millions of people.' That was all there was of it and when asked what it meant he answered: 'By not swallowing them.' That is the way I am a living personification of a man saved by liquor—by not swallowing it."

There were many who accepted the invitation. There were also several baptisms at the close of the service. Dr. Martin will give his second elocutionary entertainment the evening of the admission to which was 25 cents. The evangelist posed for a large audience when the first entertainment was given and this evening a full house is expected.

Wall paper 2c per roll, plastered 8c, gills 4c at Seville's.—15-df

Bowling Party.

Miss Estelle Light last evening entertained a party of friends at a bowling party given at the Postoffice alley. Those present were Misses Laura Dillehunt, Jessie Nichols, Nellie Nichols, Emma Muthers, Anna Russell and Mattie Latham. Messrs. Earle Braden, Alfred Braden, Will Conradt, Estel Light, F. Matdith, Clyde Bankson.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

RETURN OF THE HERO

The American Who Sank the
Spanish Fleet at Manila.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Will Receive a Round of
Ovations This Year.

METHODISTS FOR EXPANSION

Significant Action by Southern Ministers in Washington City—Call on the President and Cordially Endorse Administration's Course—Education is National Security.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Within a few months Admiral Dewey will be back on American soil, if all goes well and will then be given the welcome he earned nearly a year ago in Manila Bay. He will not be recalled, as such action might be construed as a mark of dissatisfaction with his recent actions, and might encourage the Philippines.

An intimation has been conveyed to him, quite unofficially of course, that the work of the navy in the Philippines is over so far as fleet movements are concerned, and that the minute he asks for shore duty the request will be granted.

It is understood Admiral Dewey is ready to come home so far as naval duties are concerned, but prefers to finish the work of the Philippine campaign and come home with Chairman Schurman and ex-Minister Denby.

Within a short time the rainy season will prevent active military operations, so that the commission will settle down to a consideration of the civil administration features of the problem. It is believed that the commission will be ready to sail possibly by July 1, and certainly before September 1.

Supplies Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Admiral Dewey has called the navy department, asking that six months' engineering supplies be sent to him at Manila. The department will probably use the method now on her way to New York, for the carriage of these stores. The admiral's request is an indication of his belief that it will not be possible to hold the Philippines in the near future.

"Amen."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session here said "Amen" to expansion and waited in a body upon President McKinley. The board of education made a report strongly recommending the acceptance by the church of its share of the 20th century thanksgiving offering.

"It must be apparent without argument," the report proceeded, "that if we are to be ready for the great problems which the 20th century will surely bring; if Methodism is to continue to hold its place as the greatest spiritual force in the world, there must be the thorough equipment and preparation which a broad, Christian education alone can bring. Not from the pulpit alone, but from thinking freely over the land, is coming the cry that the great bulwark of national security in the century before us must be moral and Christian education."

PEACE AT LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 8.—The differences which have been existing here for some time between the coal miners and operators, and which threatened serious trouble, have at last been settled satisfactorily to both sides. The miners demanded of the operators that none of their number be discharged during the year; that

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome